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## **Offender Escapes from Plummer Community Corrections Center**

An offender serving a Violation of Probation sentence at the Plummer Community Corrections Center in Wilmington left the facility grounds without authorization early Wednesday morning.

According to surveillance tapes, Thomas Deal, a 20-year-old black male who is 5'8" and weighs 135 pounds, jumped out the first-floor window in his housing unit, climbed over the perimeter fence and fled down Market Street around 12:30 a.m.

Department of Correction officers launched an immediate response when notified by another resident that Deal was in the process of attempting to escape, but he had already left the grounds. The officers then began a search and continue to work on locating and apprehending Deal.

Deal, serving a six-month sentence for Violation of Probation on an original charge of Attempted Arson, arrived at Plummer Center on December 31, 2008. His last known address is in Wilmington.



**Thomas Deal**

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